

Medicaid funds, the long-term care takes the bulk, the highest percentage, and when you're talking about long-term care you're mostly talking about elderly in nursing homes or at home getting some kind of home help. The reason I bring that up and I bring that up to any groups that I speak to, I did to a group that I spoke to last Friday again, that we think that most of that money goes to ADC. It doesn't. It goes to elderly who need help in the nursing homes and over the years we have done several things to try to help people who have come up, a spouse... We've had Senator Withem sponsored some legislation like maybe in '87 or '88 to help on spousal impoverishment. A spouse who has somebody in long-term care who gets down to the point where there's no money left even for that spouse to stay in his or her home. So there have been several things done to try to ease that without rocking the boat too much financially and the other thing I think Senator Robinson and some others two or three years ago brought a bill too on the needs statement so they couldn't give away all their assets and then pop into the nursing home the next day. So all of those things have been done to try to help us on the Medicaid money and as we... as Senator Wehrbein and Senator Wesely said, as we come into the managed care era, all of those things, all of those things that we have done over the years are going to help us and I think this is a really good amendment that Senator Wesely has brought because one of the big problems on any of these fundings, any of them, or any individuals, any group of individuals that you're taking care of or helping is the tracking and being able to account for where the money went and who received it and how they got it and whether or not it was used the way it's supposed to be used. So for that reason I'll support the amendment and there comes Liz so you're okay, Don. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Hillman, your light is next.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Madam Speaker. Senator Wesely, would you yield to a question, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR HILLMAN: We've discussed somewhat being able to track this. Quite a few new things going on between DPI and DSS and looking at funding streams and how we can track those. This